

Introduced by Senator BowenFebruary 19, 2004

An act to add Section 25324 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy conservation and development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1565, as introduced, Bowen. State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: strategic plan.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to conduct biannual assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The commission is required to use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

This bill would require the commission to adopt a strategic plan for the state's electric transmission grid to identify and implement investments needed to ensure reliability and to meet future growth in load and generation, including, but not limited to, renewable resources, energy efficiency, and other demand reduction measures.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25324 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:



1 25324. The commission, in consultation with the Public
2 Utilities Commission, the California Independent System
3 Operator, transmission owners, users, and consumers, shall adopt
4 a strategic plan for the state's electric transmission grid to identify
5 and implement investments needed to ensure reliability and to
6 meet future growth in load and generation, including, but not
7 limited to, renewable resources, energy efficiency, and other
8 demand reduction measures.

